FISCAL NOTE

SB 821 - HB 675

March 11, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates new circuit court judgeships in the 15th, 16th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 26th judicial districts and a new criminal court judgeship in the 13th judicial district.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,342,000 Recurring \$196,000 Non-Recurring

Assumes salaries, benefits and operating cost for seven judges and staff.

Funding for one judge and staff for the 26th judicial district is included in the Governor's 1997-98 Recommended Budget (\$201,700 Recurring and \$28,000 Non-Recurring).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director